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In the Specification:

Please amend claim 0050 as follows:

--Referring now to Figures 11-15, another embodiment of the supplemental restraint system of the present invention, comprising a harness 190, is shown. In the present embodiment, a series of belts 200a – 200g, of the type used to make seatbelts are used to form harness 190 for use about a person. As shown in Figure 11, a first belt 202 and a second belt 204 are placed in a relative vertical orientation. Belts 202 and 204 are of a sufficient length such that they can reach from the front waist height of a user to the rear waist height of the user, passing over the user's shoulders, in a manner similar to that of a pair of suspenders or brace. It will be seen that belts 202 and 204 include an undulated belt segment 202u and 204u. In a preferred embodiment, the front portion of belts 202 and 204 are generally parallel to each other and the rear portions cross one over the other such that the rear portions forms an "X". It will be understood by persons having skill in the art that a different configuration of belts 202 and 204, including a configuration where the belts remain parallel in front and back, can be made without departing from the novel scope of the present invention. A third belt 206 is placed in a relative horizontal orientation relative to belts 202 and 204. It will be seen that belt 206 includes undulated belt segments 206u. As will be understood by persons having skill in the art, third belt 206 is attachable to belts 202 and 204 in manners well known in the art, such as by stitching, rivets, adhesives, combinations of these or other manners know to persons having skill in the art. Belt 206 comprises a first end 206a having a female lock receptor 207, a second end 206b having a male lock portion 209, an outside surface 206c and an inside surface 206d. Belt 206 is further provided with supplemental belt segments 208 and 210, which are attached to belt 206. Belt segment 208 is attached to the inside surface 206c near first belt end 206a and belt segment 210 is attached to the outside surface 206d near second belt end 206b. Belt segment 208 comprises a free end 208a having a male lock portion 208b and belt segment 210 comprises a free end 201a having a female lock receptor 210b. It will be seen that the attached combination of belt 206 and Applicant: Kim et al.

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belt segments 208 and 210 are of a sufficient length to exceed the circumference of the user's waist. It will be understood by persons having skill in the art that means to expand and contract the length of each of belts 202, 204 and 206 can be provided, in a manner well known in the art, such that the series of belts 200 is completely adjustable to the height and girth of any user.--